

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Avi TEPMAN, et al

Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

Title: INTEGRATED MODULAR PROCESSING PLATFORM

Serial No.: 09/451,628

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Group Art Unit: Unknown

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Manager

Applications Division

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2000, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (5 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account 50-1074;

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2. Fees for claims	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 CFR 1.16(f))	<u>\$ 156.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> each multiple dependent claim (37 CFR 1.16(d))	
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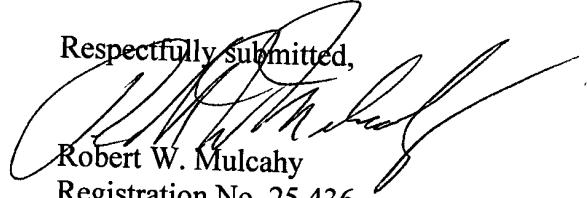
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$2,406.00** and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.50-1074.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 30NO1999. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726, if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

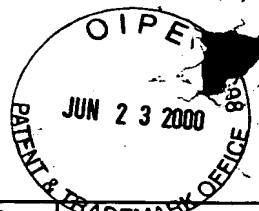

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
 small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 1046

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

missing.
 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 150 for 2 total claims over 20.

\$ 150 for 2 independent claims over 3.

\$ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unsigned.
 does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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